

In The Claims:

Claims 1-44: (Cancelled).

45. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

receiving a plurality of logon requests at a server that offers at least one service associated with an entertainment event, the event being at a particular location and being attended by a plurality of persons, each logon request being from a portable electronic device operated by a person physically attending the event, each logon request comprising device profile information associated with the portable electronic device making the logon request, each logon request further comprising user profile information associated with the person using the portable electronic device making the logon request;

in response to the logon requests, using the server to provide logon data to each portable electronic device making one of the logon requests, the logon data enabling each logged on portable electronic device to access each service offered by the server; and

receiving, during the event, from at least a portion of the portable electronic devices logged on the server, feedback information associated with a particular service offered by the server, the feedback being input to the logged on portable electronic devices by persons attending the event.

46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45 further comprising:  
analyzing the user profiles associated with the persons using portable  
electronic devices logged on the server to identify at least one common user  
characteristic; and  
based on the analyzing, automatically grouping at least a portion of the  
persons using logged on portable electronic devices into a user community,  
the user community being defined by the or each identified common user  
characteristic.
47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45 further comprising:  
providing streaming content to a particular one of the portable electronic  
devices in response to receiving feedback information from the particular  
portable electronic device.
48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45, wherein the logon requests  
each comprise the particular location of the entertainment event.

49. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving a plurality of logon requests at a server that provides a plurality of services associated with an entertainment event, the event being at a particular location and being attended by a plurality of persons, each logon request being from a portable electronic device operated by a person physically attending the event, each logon request comprising user profile information associated with the person using the portable electronic device making the logon request, each logon request also comprising device profile information associated with the portable electronic device making the logon request;

analyzing the user profiles associated with the persons using portable electronic devices logged on the server to identify at least one common user characteristic;

based on the analyzing, automatically grouping at least a portion of the persons using logged on portable electronic devices into a user community, the user community being defined by each identified common user characteristic;

automatically offering a particular one of the services to each person in the user community, the service offered being based on at least one of the common user characteristics that define the user community; and

receiving, during the event, from at least a portion of the portable electronic devices operated by persons in the user community, feedback information associated with the offered service.

50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 49 further comprising:

providing streaming content to a particular one of the portable electronic devices in response to receiving feedback information from the particular portable electronic device.

51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 49, wherein the logon requests each comprise the particular location of the entertainment event.

52. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:  
receiving information from a plurality of portable electronic devices operated  
by persons physically attending an entertainment event, the event being at  
a particular location;  
analyzing the received information to identify at least one common  
characteristic shared by at least a portion of the persons operating the  
portable electronic devices;  
grouping persons who share the or each common characteristic into a user  
community;  
offering a service to the persons in the user community, the offering being  
made via the portable electronic devices operated by the persons in the user  
community, the service being associated with the event; and  
receiving, during the event, from at least a portion of the portable electronic  
devices operated by persons in the user community, feedback information  
associated with the offered service.

53. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 52:  
wherein the offered service comprises providing streaming content, the  
streaming content being associated with the entertainment event; and  
wherein the streaming content is provided to a particular one of the portable  
electronic devices in response to receiving feedback information from the  
particular portable electronic device.

54. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 52, wherein the information  
received from at least one of the portable electronic devices includes the  
particular location of the entertainment event.

55. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 52 wherein said event is a live  
event that includes at least one of a movie theater event, a sporting venue event,  
or a sports bar event.

56. (New) The method of claim 52 wherein the information includes one or more real user profiles with authentic information related to system users, the portable electronic devices enforcing a strict security protocol to protect the real user profiles, the strict security protocol including an encryption procedure to encrypt the real user profiles prior to transmitting the real user profiles.

57. (New) The method of claim 52 wherein the information includes one or more device profiles with configuration and functionality information for the portable electronic devices, the device profiles being automatically maintained and updated by the portable electronic devices.

58. (New) The method of claim 52 wherein the information includes one or more network profiles with configuration and functionality information for an electronic network used by the portable electronic devices, the network profiles being automatically maintained and updated by the portable user devices.

59. (New) The method of claim 52 wherein the information includes one or more personality profiles with authentic information regarding selected personal attributes of the persons operating the portable electronic devices, the persons creating and locally storing the personality profiles by utilizing the portable electronic devices.

60. (New) The method of claim 52 wherein the information includes one or more character profiles with non-authentic information regarding selected identification characteristics of the persons operating the portable electronic devices, the persons creating and locally storing the character profiles by utilizing the portable electronic devices, the character profiles including user nicknames.

61. (New) The method of claim 52 wherein one or more of the persons operating the portable electronic devices create and send requests for profiles, wherein the requests for profiles request information from other users, and wherein the information from other users comprises profile information from others of the portable electronic devices.